

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1909

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4.34 and sets at 7.26. High water at 7.07 a. m. and 7.47 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The closing exercises of Snowden school, colored boys, J. F. Parker, principal, was held at Sexton building this morning and were well attended. An interesting programme was rendered as follows:

Prayer, Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins; song, "A Welcome," school; recitation, "Vacation," Russell Hackley; recitation, "Baby is too Young," Wm. McK. Murray; recitation, "Poor Men Against Rich Men," Wm. Outlaw; recitation, "A Letter to Grandma," Earl White; recitation, "The Golden Rule," Richard Diggs; recitation, "A Spring Greeting," Clifton Jackson and others; recitation, "Hit the Nail Right," Daniel Baker; recitation, "The Land of Nod," Clinton Walr; recitation, "The Meadow Lark," Weldon Seaton; recitation, "Labor Quotations," Robert R. and others; recitation, "Farewell," Barton Williams; distribution of certificates to schools 5, 4 and 3; song, "Do It Right," school; distribution of certificates to schools 2 and 1; song, "Bless Our School," school; address, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Armstrong Manual Training School, Washington; address, Superintendent K. Kemper; song, "America," school; dismissal.

The following received certificates in Snowden school, No. 1:

Jas. W. Berry, Louis L. Bentley, Raymond O. Bolesau, Alphonso Barbour, Lawrence M. Dawkins, Chas. Fortune, Perry R. Felton, Jao. A. Simms, Jas. Howard, Courtland Howard, Walter Jackson, Ralph Lane, Wm. O. Kyer, Frank P. Lee, Chas. B. Nickens, Isaac E. Terrell, Roscoe S. Whiting, Jas. T. White, Page W. Durham and Walter Smith.

F. E. Parks, jr., of Washington, who, without compensation, has instructed the boys in manual labor during the session, was presented by them with a handsome pair of gold sleeve buttons as a token of their appreciation. He made an appropriate response.

The closing exercises of Halliwell school, colored girls, will be held tomorrow at Roberts Chapel.

EXCURSION BARGE.

The tug boat M. Mitchell Davis left Baltimore Monday, having in tow the excursion barge Pocahontas. The tug boat broke down at Cedar Point, and Captain Fowles came up the river this morning on the steamer Capital City for the purpose of chartering another tug boat to tow the barge to Washington. The barge will engage in excursion work on the Potomac this summer. As the vessel has no motive power, she will have to be towed up and down the river. The Pocahontas was formerly the sidewheel steamer River Belle and was built at Greenpoint, N. Y., in 1872. In the year 1879 the barge Ockee City was used in the excursion business on the Potomac. The barge was in command of Capt. James Harper, formerly of the old steamer Columbia. The enterprise was short-lived.

SAD DEATH.

The grim destroyer, death, is no respecter of persons, for the young and old alike are compelled to bow at his will. A year ago Miss Ella Keene, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Edward Keene, of 416 Queen street, was as light hearted and as happy and full of promise as a young maiden could be. Having just about attained the age when life is the brightest she is compelled to succumb to disease and enter the realm prepared for the faithful. Though in failing health for a long time she bore her troubles faithfully, ever relying on the hand of Him who is able to save. She passed away this morning at 6:20 o'clock. The father and little brother have the sympathy of the community.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

Officers Nicholson and Gill yesterday arrested Horace Mudd on the charge of discharging a pistol at a young man named Dell Herder near Spring Park station, upper King street, between 6 and 7 o'clock last Sunday evening. It seems that Mudd saw his wife talking to Herder, and he became incensed and discharged a pistol at him. Mudd was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning. A charge of improper conduct had been made against Herder and another young man named Rody Douglas, but as there was no evidence to sustain it, they were dismissed.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie G. Davis, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Padgett, 504 King street, took place from Grace Church at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, officiated and the interment was in Union cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. F. Finer, Harvey Post, T. A. Stoughton, Courtney Acton, Morgan Moore and W. G. Burns, the latter of Washington.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE.

A partial eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur tomorrow, June 17th, visible in all portions of the United States except in the extreme south. The eclipse will begin in this section at 6:56 and when the sun sets it will be with the shadow. At the time of the partial disappearance of the sun the moon will obscure about one-half of its area.

LAWN PARTY.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethany Independent, Methodist Protestant Church will hold a lawn party on the grounds adjoining Old Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street tomorrow Thursday, evening. Ice cream, cake, candy and other articles will be on sale. Admission free. All are invited.

In Mr. A. J. Wedderburn's communication in yesterday's Gazette, the statement that the value of the George Washington Park is \$7,800 was incorrect. It should have read \$78,000.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The joint final celebration of the Fairfax and Blackford Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School of Virginia, near Alexandria, was held last night at Liggett Hall. The president of the Fairfax Society is George S. Weaver, of West Virginia, and the president of the Blackford Society is Talbot T. Pendleton, of West Virginia.

The programme was as follows: Prayer; address of welcome by the president of the Blackford Society; presentation of the F. L. S. declaimer's medal, to Douglas S. Brooke, of Norfolk; recitation, Lascas; presentation of the B. L. S. declaimer's medal, to Peyton Randolph Harris, of Harrisonburg; presentation of the F. L. S. reader's medal, to Randolph F. Blackford, of Episcopal High School; presentation of the B. L. S. declaimer's medal, to T. Ruffin Pratt, jr., of North Carolina; music; recitation, "The Death of Robespierre," presentation of the F. L. S. declaimer's medal, to William S. A. Pott, of New York; presentation of the B. L. S. reader's medal, to James W. Foster, of Fauquier; presentation of the trophy for superiority in the dual contest, May 8, in reading, declamation and debate of the Blackford over the Fairfax Society, for 1908-09; joint valedictory address, by Douglas S. Brooke, of Norfolk; final dismissal of the audience by the president of the Fairfax Society.

The exercises were interspersed with music and were largely attended, a number of Alexandrians being present.

The commencement exercises of the 70th year of the school were held at 3 o'clock this evening in Liggett Hall with the following programme:

Prayer; delivery of certificates; gaudium; presentation of prizes—For reading at eight, second prize, Douglas S. Brooke, of Norfolk; first prize, William S. A. Pott, of Shanghai; for reading, third prize, T. Ruffin Pratt, jr., of North Carolina; second prize, William S. A. Pott, of Shanghai; first prize, G. Alvin Williams, of West Virginia; for declamation, second prize, to G. Alvin Williams, of West Virginia; first prize, Douglas S. Brooke, of Norfolk; for scholarship, Whittle prize, Norborne Berkeley, of Danville; Laureate Minor Blackford, jr., of Fairfax county; Charles Craville Craddock, jr., of Lynchburg; Emmett Reid Dunn, of Alexandria; Francis Milton Massie, of Fairfax county; Robert Kinloch Massie, jr., of Fairfax county; William Sumner Appleton Pott, of Shanghai; Harrison Marshall Robertson, of Danville; Frank Waters Rogers, of Surry county; Walter Joseph Sutton, jr., of Louisiana; and Joseph Miller Wood, of Albemarle county. Johns prize, Peyton Randolph Harris, of Harrisonburg; Talbot Taylor Pendleton, of West Virginia; and Archibald Magill Sutton, of Louisiana, Meade prize, to Donald Wayne Powers, of Maryland; for excellence in declamation, William S. A. Pott read "The Black Killer," Douglas S. Brooke declaimed "An Appeal for Liberty," G. Alvin Williams read "Mark Twain and the Interviewer." Presentation of medals, Randolph Fairfax memorial prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to Peyton Randolph Harris, of Harrisonburg; Robert Taylor Wilson prize medal, for excellence in English composition, to William Sumner Appleton Pott, of Shanghai; Llewellyn Hoxton memorial prize medal, for excellence in mathematics, to Radolph Turk, of North Carolina; William Garrett Bibb prize medal, for excellence in Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar and Hamlet), to Wm Sumner Appleton Pott, of Shanghai; H. S. Liggett memorial junior prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to Archibald Magill Sutton, of Louisiana. Confering certificates of graduation to James William Foster, of Fauquier county; Peyton Randolph Harris, of Harrisonburg; John Lloyd, of New York; Talbot Taylor Pendleton, of West Virginia; William Sumner Appleton Pott, of Shanghai; Frank Waters Rogers, of Surry county; Robert Nelson Rust, of Alexandria county, and Joseph Miller Wood, of Albemarle county. Gloria in excelsis, blessing, Dulce Domini. Music was rendered during the evening and the exercises closed one of the most successful years in the school's history.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera House opened last night under the management of Mr. Edward J. Fleming. The drama, "The Waiver of Sin," presented by the Johnson-Downey Stock Co. was of a high order and was greatly enjoyed.

A large audience witnessed the performance. Tonight by special request the Johnson-Downey Stock Co., will repeat "Jack the Ripper," also an entire change of motion picture.

At the Surprise Theatre the vaudeville and pictures were, as usual, first class and a large crowd witnessed the show.

The pictures shown at the Alexandria Amusement Company were of a high order and the crowd who witnessed them expressed themselves well-pleased. Entire change tonight.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A man, charged with habitual drunkenness, was dismissed upon making an affidavit to abstain from the use of intoxicants for twelve months.

Horace Mudd, charged with assaulting Dell Herder with a pistol, was fined \$5.

Dell Herder and Rody Douglas, charged with improper conduct, were dismissed.

A young man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

THE SEMINARY.

The final exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary will begin tonight with the annual mission sermon by Rev. P. M. Rheinlander. Tomorrow will be graduation and alumni day and Friday ordination day.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LYNNHAVEN HARD CRABS

40 cents per dozen. AT THE OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

Frogs and Soft Shell Crabs on Toast. Deviled Crabs and Crab Salad.

PERSONAL.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute finally opened Friday evening with the junior-senior games, which was one of the largest and most brilliant affairs in the history of the institute. Among those who took part in the dance were Miss Harris, Mr. Harris and Miss Johnson, of Alexandria, and Mr. LaPrade.

Mrs. Josephine Jenkins and her daughters, Misses Ora and Estelle, are visiting relatives in New Jersey and New York.

Mr. Edwin M. Birrell has returned from Toronto, Canada, where he has been attending the twelfth convention of the Pattern Makers League of North America. The convention was composed of eighty delegates from the United States, Canada and Vancouver Island. During the stay of the delegates in the city they were handsomely entertained.

On Tuesday night the city officials tendered the delegates a moonlight trip on Toronto bay. During the evening addresses of welcome were made by several members of the City Council. A musical entertainment was given and dancing was indulged in. During the convention numerous important changes were made in the constitution of the order. The Pattern Makers Association of Washington and vicinity has four members from Alexandria.

Miss Edna B. Hill, who has been attending St. Mary's Academy in this city, has returned to her home in Connelville, Pa.

Miss Nina Baylis, of this city, and Mr. Armin Bisset, of Lexington, Va., were married in the latter place this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bisset will arrive in this city tonight where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Messrs. B. L. Howell and G. L. Carter have returned from the University of Virginia where they were students during the last session.

Mr. Marian J. Riley is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. V. Riley, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Edgar Warfield has returned from Memphis, where he went to attend the Confederate reunion.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Samaritan Rebecca Lodge will meet tonight, at which time officers will be elected.

Spink's Cafe is now prepared to serve chicken on toast, soft crabs on toast, deviled crabs, and crab salad.

The mayor has directed the police to prevent the painting of signs on the side walks and roadways of the city.

The lawn fête and festival given last night by the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Chapel, West End, at the residence of Mr. Theodore Ale, will be repeated tonight.

The rainy weather of the past few days was followed early last night by clearing conditions. A cool northwest wind prevailed. The temperature today has been mild and the weather fair.

The police authorities here received a telegram signed Tom Carter, at Asheville, N. C., asking if Carl Carter, found drowned near here on Sunday, is white or colored. No such man was found drowned here on Sunday.

The time for the payment of U. S. internal revenue taxes is now at hand and it behooves all tax payers to give prompt attention, otherwise they make themselves liable to a penalty and prosecution before the U. S. Court.

The steamer Jamestown, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, made her initial summer evening excursion yesterday. The steamer left her wharf foot of Prince street about 7:30 o'clock after having taken on a number of Alexandrians.

At the meeting last night of the Reliance Fire Engine Company a resolution expressive of the thanks of the organization to the Corby Baking Company for a donation of \$25 was adopted. The check it will be remembered, was sent in appreciation of the services of the company during the burning of W. A. Smoot & Co's mill several weeks ago.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Henry N. Burch and Susie E. Dean, of Alexandria.

Some nice bargains in Art Squares—Sale of Samples at M. Rosen & Son.

Calhoun Mery leads the life of a typical New York "man about town." He belongs to all the swell social and sporting clubs, owns a couple of 40 h. p. gasoline buggies and in every respect gives one the impression of a full-blooded, clean-minded sport. He doesn't go in much for vice, women and song; rarely attends the theatrical first nights and abhors those famous midnight chorus girls' suppers in such places as Sherry's or Reddy's, where licentiousness and abandon reign supreme. With all of Cal's sporting proclivities he sticks to the Auth Stand and those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Ham, etc., by Ivan Blenheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

THE BLACK HAND.

A charitably disposed official of the municipal government at Washington tells of an interesting exchange of views between two urchins at a dinner given to the newsmen of the capital by popular subscription.

As the lads were waiting for their dessert they placed their grimy hands side by side on the tablecloth.

"Mine is dirtier than yours!" was the claim made by one boy.

"Maybe it is," said the second newboy; "but you don't want ferret you're two years older'n me!"

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UNLAWFUL GUNNING.

Ernest Beach, of Washington, was taken before Justice Wright at Mount Vernon today by Constable A. J. Payne on the charge of unlawful hunting. Beach was charged with gunning on the land of Charles Williams, near Pohick Church, on Sunday, October 4, 1908. He was fined \$10 and made to pay \$9.40 additional as costs.

WILL GRANT LICENSE.

Judge Bailey, of the Corporation Court, today announced that the liquor license of Mr. W. H. Broughton, held up at the May term of the court, would be granted to take effect on July 1.

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By order of the Most Excellent High Priest, je15 31 K. KEMPER, Secretary.

LOST.—Between Alexandria and Theological Seminary Friday afternoon a lady's open face GOLD WATCH, initial on back "M. M. D." Reward for its return to J. M. DANIEL, jr., Episcopal High School, je15 31

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